occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Jas. P. Drake. The Senate then, with closed doors, proceeded to the election of the same. Upon the doors being opened, it was announced that bo

Houses had succeeded in electing James Switzer.

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Senate met. The Senate continued the reading of the Journal of the Mr. Montgomery moved to amend day previous, and in the discussion that had arisen in the dient to fix a day for adjournment." morning relative to a correction proposed to the journal, The journal was not corrected as proposed, but ordered to remain as read.

Petitions Presented. By Mr Handy; referred without reading to a select committee.

By Mr Hamer; referred without reading. By Mr Milliken, from Omer Tousey, and others; referred without reading to a select committee. By Mr Green; referred without reading to a select com-

Reports from Standing Committees. By Mr Orth, from the judiciary committee, reporting a bill back, giving to married women the right to make wills; concurred in

By Mr Ellis, from the judiciary committee, reporting a bill abolishing the office of Agent of State, and transferring the duties of the same to the Treasurer of State; concurred By Mr Orth, from the judiciary committee, reporting

bill in relation to brokers; concurred in.

By Mr Orth, from the same committee, reporting a bill relative to practice in the circuit courts; concurred in. By Mr Henry, amending the practice in probate courts; By Mr Murphy, from the same committee, reporting a bill entitled "An act amending an act relative to crimes and punishments, and recommending its indefinite postponement:

By Mr Murphy, from the same committee, reporting it in- dising; adopted. expedient to legislate upon the subject of reducing the fees of certain officers therein named; concurred in.

By Mr Davis, reporting a bill relative to costs. The question being on concurring with the report, and engrossing the same, it was so ordered. By Mr Clements, from the same committee, reporting a bill for the relief of — Baker and his wife; concurred in.

By Mr Stewart, from the same committee, reporting a bill relative to executions; concurred in. By Mr Oaborn, from the committee on education, recommending bill No 80 to be referred to the judiciary committee; concurred in.

for the relief of the borrowers from the school funds; contill for the relief of Joel B. Cahoun; passed. Reports from Select Committees.

By Mr Milliken, reporting it inexpedient to legislate on the subject of increasing the pay of probate judges; con-By Mr Robinson, reporting a bill amending an act entitled

"An act for the incorporation of the Milford and Columbus railroad; passed. Resolutions Introduced.

confining voters to their respective townships; not adopted. Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. TUESDAY, Dec. 29.

The House met. accordance with Mr. Crookshank's resolution. Messrs. Crookshank, Thompson, Dunham, Yaryan, Carr of L., Noei, Secrest, Suit, Stanfield, and Harlan.

Petitions Presented. By Mr. Jones of B., from sundry citizens of Blackford county in relation to the county boundary; referred. By Mr. Carnahan, from - and 105 others general. to locate a State road in Posey county; referred to the

committee on roads. By Mr. Hull, from A. Hendricks and son, in relation to a contract on the Madison and Indianapolis railroad. By Mr. Suit, a remonstrance against forming the new

By Mr. Secrest, from citizens of Putnam county for the re-organization of the militia laws. By Mr. Neal, from sundry citizens of Boone county for the election of an additional justice of the peace. By Mr. Watts, from citizens of Monroe county on the subject of license for marriage; referred to the judiciary

By Mr. Secrest; referred without reading. By Mr. Dowling, from Nathan H. Spears praying a divorce from his wife.

Mr. Dowling made some statements to show that the case was a meritorious one. Mr. Neal moved to lay the petition on the table-ayes 58, noes 40. By Mr. Mason, from - Taggett and his securities

and 423 others, praying the release from a certain judgment in the Brown circuit court. Mr. Palmer introduced a resolution directing the clerk to inform the Senate that the House was now ready to

Director in the place of J. P. Drake; adopted. Messrs. Fuller and Harvey were appointed tellers. Mr. Harvey moved a call of the House; seconded. On motion of Mr. Moore, the rules were suspended, and the bill in relation to the Marion circuit court was tion was offered:

taken up. On motion of Mr. Harvey, it was referred to a select nomination of Samuel E. Perkins, as one of the Judges The House then proceeded, with closed doors, to vote for Bank Director, and on the sixth ballot bir. Switzer

was declared their choice, having received 53 votes. The House then adjourned. AFTERNOON SESSION. The Speaker laid before the House the tenth annual

report of the directers of the Indiana Mutual Fire Insurance Company; laid on the table and 120 copies ordered A message was received from the Senate announcing The consideration of the bill to extend the writ of gar-

nishee in certain cases which was referred to a commit tee of the whole House and made the special order of the day for this afternoon, was taken up and read.

Mr. Miller being called to the chair.

[The bill authorizes an execution plaintiff in case an ex-

note or account in the hands of a third person.] Mr. Stanfield offered an amendment. Which amendment exempts such amount due for daily labor as is necessary for the support of himself or his family. 2d. Further exempts \$--- worth additional

personal property or choses in action, entirely from the operation of the law. 3d. To make corporation stock liable to execution. 4th. The manner of transferring such stock when sold on execution. Mr. Thompson moved to amend the amendment. [Which was when the judgment defendant had not 18 dollars worth of personal property, then an amount sufficient should be deducted from the amount attached to

nake up the deficit and the plaintiff pay the cost.] Which was adopted. Mr. Carnan moved further to amend. The amendment related to the defendant summoning a jury to ascertain whether he makes sufficient to support

Mr. Harvey moved to amend so that no claim under twenty dollars should be garnisheed; adopted.

The bill and amendments were discused at their vari-

Julian, Carnan and Colms.

The Committee rose. Whereupon, Mr. Secrest moved to lay the bill

amendments on the table. The ayes and noes being called, resulted as follows: AYES-Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Brown, Balding, Carr of C., Carr of L., Carnahan, Colms, Cravens, Crookshank, Deam, Decker, Dobson, Dole, Dowling, Edwards, Ferguson, Fuller, Gilleece, Griffis, Green, Hall of P., Hall of W., Hanna, Harding, Harlan, Hatfield, Hendricks, ing canal scrip; read the first time. Hicks, Holland, Holman, Hostetter, Huddleston, Huff, Huffstetter, Hull, Hunt, Jenison, Johnson, Janes of B., lating the fines justices of the peace are authorized to Jones of G. Kerr, Lemmonds, Lewis, Logan, Lutz, Ma-collect, and recommended its indefinite postponement; son, May, McCormack, Meredith, Miller, Monk, Moore, concurred in.
Neal, Nofsinger, Norton, Osborn, Palmer, Parker, Parks, Mr. Julian, from the same, reported it inexpedient to Powell, Secrest, Sleeth, Smiley, Suit, Summers, Tackett, authorize females to prosecute suits for divorce free of Tait, Tebbs, Thomas, Thompson, Trimble, Walker, charge, and to require attorneys to advocate such divorces; Watts, Wiley, Wilson, Wise, Wolfe, Woodruff, Young, concurred in.

and Mr. Speaker-80. NoEs-Messrs. Addleman, Battell, Cassatt, Clark, Dunham, Gordon, Hamilton, Harvey, Julian, Noel, Porter, tions without the State: concurred in. Stanfield, Stewart of F., Stewart of L., and Yaryan-15. Mr. Cravens, on leave, introduced a bill declaring the meaning of a certain act therein named; read the first letters of guardianship; read the first time.

at sheriff's sale ; read the first time. Mr. Thompson gave notice that he would move to amend the rules so as to require the clerk to record on the journal the name of the member moving to adjourn, sate such officer, &c., could be better expended. and the hour at which the motion was made.

The House adjourned.

SENATE.

WEDNSEDAY, Dec. 30, 1846.

The Senate met. Mr. Barbour appeared and took his seat. A communication was received from his Excellency, the Governor, and, on motion of Mr. Edmonston, laid on

On motion of Mr. Orth, the message was taken up, and the doors were ordered to be closed. Upon the opening of the doors, Mr. English, upon a suspension of the rules, son's Collegiste Institute; read the first time.

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the 18th of January, 1847. Mr. Montgomery moved to amend "that it was inexpe-On motion, the amendment was laid on the table. Mr. Davis then moved a further amendment, " striking

out the 18th and inserting the 25th. On motion of Mr. Logan, the amendment was laid on Mr. Howell moved for the previous question; seconded.

The quistion then being on the adoption of the original lands in Orange county. resolution, it was ad pted. The President then announced the standing committees under the resolution as reciprocated by the House. Petitions Introduced.

By Mr. Berry; referred to a select committee. By Mr. Davis, then moved to take up the report of the President of the State Bank, and referred.

By Mr. Allison; referred without reading. By Mr. Milligan; referred to the committee on roads, By Mr. Montgomery ; of --- Lucas on the subject of his salary ; referred.

By Mr. Coffin ; referred to a select committe, without half of the members participating. Reports from Standing Committees. By Mr. Henry, from the Judiciary committee, of a bill

who die intestate; concurred in. By Mr. Winchell, from the Judiciary committee, of a bill requiring pedlers to take out license before merchan-By Mr. Murphy, from the committee on enrolled bills ;

Resolutions Introduced. By Mr. Milligan, on the subject of exempting from payment of taxes for the school fund those who derive benefit from the same; adopted.

adopted.

By Mr. Berry of F. that the Librarian be directed not to erect a railing on the east side of the Senate chamber; By Mr. Robinson, as to giving Justices of the Peace ju-By Mr Osborn, from the same committee, reporting a bill risdiction in criminal cases; adopted.

By Mr. Waters, that Volunteers in the Mexican war shall be exempted from poll tax; adopted. By Mr. Logan, from the committee on claims, reporting a By Mr. Stockwell, on the subject of requiring those having the care of Seminary funds to pay costs in certain

cases; adopted. Joint Resolutions. By Mr. Holloway, on the subject of selling spirituous liquors to Indians; adopted. By Mr. Osborn, on the subject of improving the Harbor

at Michigan city, for the improvement of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, and for the completion of the National By Mr Parks, as to the expediency of repealing the law Road; passed to a second reading. By Mr. Winchell, on the causes of the present Mexican Mr. Edmonston moved that the Senate reject said reso-

> lution; withdrawn. Bills Presented. By Mr. Holloway, amending an act for the incorporation of the Richmond Turnpike Company; referred to the committee on Corporations.

> By Mr. Robinson, a bill repealing an act therein named By Mr. Millikin, a bill in relation to the appointment of guardians in Dearborn county; referred to the committee on the judiciary, with instructions to make its provisions By Mr. Coats, of a bill extending the time of holding

Probate Courts in Fountain county; passed. Bills Passed. A bill in relation to Brokers. A bill for the reliaf of James Roberts. A bill for the relief of Martha J. Thompson.

A bill relative to costs. A bill relative to the assignment of dower. A bill to vacate offices when officers become insane.

A bill to incorporate a Public Seminary in the town of urors, in the county of Dearborn. On motion, bill No. 71 was taken up, relative to the >ecution laws now in force in this State. Mr. Handy moved to lay the bill on the table; affirmed.

exThe Senate then adjourned. AFTERNOON SESSION. On motion, bill No. 83, relative to the execution laws

of the State was taken from the table. Mr. Parks moved an amendment. Mr. Murphy moved the previous question.

A call of the Senate was ordedered, and all further call was suspended, and the bill and amendment was referred to the Judiciary committee. And on motion that the Senproceed with closed doors to the election of a State Bank ate proceed with closed doors, to consider the communication of the Executive, nominating the Hon, Samuel E. Barbour to the following standing committees: on corpo-Perkins, as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the State.

Upon the re-opening of the doors, the following resolu-"That the Senate do hereby advise and consent to the

of the Supreme Court of the State of Indiana;" adopted. Bills Passed. A bill amending an act for the incorporation of the Michigan Road Company; passed.

Leave was granted to Mr. Ellis to introduce a resolution requiring the committee on the State Bank to investigate the statement made by the President of the State Bank in reference to certain persons therein mentioned, and to have leave to send for persons and papers.

Before action was had upon its adoption, The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30, 1846.

The House met. Petitions Presented. The Speaker laid before the House, the petition of J. ecution is returned with "no property found," on filing an affidavit to garnishee any decree, judgment, bond, clerks for embezzlement; laid on the table. clerks for embezzlement; laid on the table.

By Mr. Huffstetter, from M. Sanders and others, in relation to the school laws. By Mr. Arnold, for the incorporation of the Columbus Bridge Company.

By Mr. Dowling, to locate a State road in Vigo county. Also, to change the name of Newmarket, to Mackport. By Mr. Parker, referred without reading. By Mr. Griffis, against licensing the retailing of liquor.

By Mr. Harlan, from citizens of Grant county, against any part of their county being attached to Blackford By Mr. Meredith, to divorce James Griggins from his

wife; laid on the table. On motion of Mr. Shields, the bill for the relief David Burr was taken from the table and referred to a se- so the bill passed to a second reading. lect committee, consisting of Messrs. Shields, Dunham and

making oath that such choses in action garnisheed are necessary for such purposes, and the plaintiff being unable to prove the contrary, suit shall be dismissed at his laid on the table.

By Mr. Dunham, from citizens of Washington county, on the subject of confining voters to their own township; laid on the table.

By Mr. Fuller, referred without reading. By Mr. Stewart, referred without reading. Reports from Standing Committees.

Secrest, from the committee on Ways and Means, ous stages by Messrs. Secrest, Stanfield, Thompson, Neal, against the expediency of repealing the law requiring the revenue to be paid in such funds as they are received;

Mr. Carr of L., from the same committee, reported back the bill amending the Revised Statutes, to change the term law, giving a right to issue a capias ad respondendum upreal estate, to that of taxable property, in certain sections, and recommended its indefinite postponement; concurred

Mr. Palmer, from the Judiciaty, a bill in relation to sell-Mr. Sleeth, from the same, reported back the bill regu-

Mr. Poster, from the same, against the expediency of

allowing suits to be instituted against agents of incorpora-Mr. Sleeth, from the same, a bill in relation to granting

Mr. Hunt, from the committee on education, reported Mr. Dowling, a bill relative to advertising of real estate on the subject of the resolution in relation to superintendent of common schools. That the Treasurer of State visors to keep open highways; passed to a second read-On motion of Mr. Meredith, it was recommitted, with

instructions to report a bill. Also, against the expediency of appropriating the school funds different from the present; concurred in. Mr. Thomas, from the committee on Roads, a bill compelling non-residents to pay a tax equal to that of residents; read the first time.

Mr. Porter, from the committee on corporatione, a bill vacating certain streets and alleys in Cambridge City; Mr. Cassatt, from the same, a bill incorporating Ander

Mr. Brown, from the same, on the same subject.

offered a resolution adjourning the Legislature sine die on Bills Reported from Select Committees and Read the First Time. Mr. Mason, for the relief of William Taggett and se-

Mr. Deam, to legalize the proceedings of the county Board of Adams county. Mr. Powell, in relation to recording letters of guar-

Mr. Meredith, to amend the school law. Mr. Huffstetter, for the relief of purchasers of saline Mr. Hall of W., for the relief of E. F. Lucas.

Probate courts. [The bill reduces the fees of clerks of Probate courts, and authorizes them, instead of transcribing the inventory, sale bill. &c., merely to refer to them.]

An extended and discursive debate ensued, in which the of Indiana; ayes 40, noes 10. abstract principles of democracy and whiggery were amply discussed, and the patriotism and disinterestednessthe demegoguism and ad captandum tendency of the respective parties were satisfactorily exhibited, nearly one-

Mr. Miller moved its indefinite postponement; nega-Mr. Balding introduced an amendment, which was ac vest the title of real estate to the heirs of purchasers Some four or five unimportant amendments were offered, but rejected.

On moiion of Mr. Harvey, the House adjourned, the

uestion still pending. AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met. On motion of Mr. Cravens, the bill pending when the House adjourned was taken up; numerous amendments were offered, some very witty; the ayes and noes were invariably called; a highly laudable desire was manifested to relieve the sovereign people from the onerous and unjust taxation so long imposed on them for the support of county officers. After being sufficiently amended, the whole matter was laid on the table.

Mr Stanfield, from the judiciary committee, on leave, eported back the bill amending the execution laws. Mr. Crookshank moved that the bill be laid on the

Mr. Crookshank moved to take up a scaled message of the Governor; agreed to; whereupon the lobby was cleared, and the House in secret session proceeded to the consideration of the scaled communication, when it apppeared to be the bill to vacate certain streets and alleys the town of Noblesville, with the Governor's neto, the jection being that in engrossing the bill the word "realled" was used instead of "vacate."

Mr. Secrest, on leave, reported back the bill amending the charter of the Indiana Asbury University. Mr. Parker introduced a bill legalizing certain proeedings of the probate court of Allen county; read three several times and passed.

Mr. Hanna, on leave, introduced a bill for the relief of Thomas Ross; read three several times and passed. Mr. Noel, to change the name of William Chill to that the Judiciary committee. William Darnell; read the first time. Mr. Secrest, a bill to vacate certain streets in South Greencastle: read the first time

Mr. Yaryan, to provide for the elections: read the fire [This bill provides that the voters of the several coun ties at their annual elections may elect a resident prosecuting attorney, whose compensation in full shall be a docket fee of five dollars for each conviction in the circuit court, and ten dollars for each conviction on writ of error or appeal in the Supreme Court.

Mr. Cassatt, to provide for the election of supervisors in Wabash and Boone counties; read the first time. Mr. Griffis, to incorporate a certain church in Randolph county ; read the first time.

Mr. Arnold, to amend the act incorporating the town of Columbus; read the first time. Mr. Julian, to incorporate the ancient order of E-clampeis Vitus; read the first time.

Mr. Trimble, in relation to county Treasurers; read the first time. Mr. Meredith, to amend the Cambridge City charter.

Mr. Suit, for the relief of Joseph Jackson; rejected. The House then adjourned.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, December 31, 1846. The Senate met. Petitions were presented by Messrs. Milliken, Miller Berry of M., Milligan, Edmonston, and Barbour; all of which were severally referred, without reading. The President by consent of the Senate, added Mr

rations: on the judiciary: on federal relations: and on the State Bank. Reports from Standing Committees. By Mr. Read, from the committee on federal relations. concurring in the remarks of his Excellency, the Governor, in his annual message, upon the subject of the

Mexican war. A motion was then made to lay the report on the table and 2,000 copies be printed. A division of the question was called, and the reporwas laid on the table.

The question then recurring on the printing, after some discussion the motion to print was withdrawn, and The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Leave was granted, on motion of Mr. Coats, to Horaio B. Smith to withdraw certain papers from the State Mr. Davis inquired if there was no rule prohibiting

smoking in the Senate Chamber or the Lobby. It was thought by the President that the suggestion of Mr. Davis upon the practice would be sufficient to prevent repetition of it. Mr. Orth moved a call of the Senate; which was ordered, and the absentees sent for.

The Senate then went into the consideration of the bill upon calling a convention to revise the constitution. Mr. Orth remarked, that in order to give time to senators to examine the measure in all its details, he would day next.

Mr. Read was opposed to the delay. Mr. Barbour said he was in favor of a convention, but not being acquainted with the provisions of the bill, that he might have opportunity of examining it, he should vote for its postponement. The ayes and noes being called, ayes 28, noes 21.

Leave was granted to Mr. Orth to make a report from the judiciary committee, recommending the indefinite ostponement of a bill of the House of Representatives, explanatory of an act therein named; not concurred in; Mr. Henry moved to take from the table the report of

the trustees of the blind asylum; so ordered, and refer- road from Logansport to Marion, in Grant county; in rered to the committee on benevolent institutions of the Reports from Select Committees. By Mr. Handy, amending an act authorizing the re

By Mr. Verbrike, of a bill locating a State road therein By Mr. Winchell, of a bill abolishing the office of jutice of the peace in Yorktown, Delaware county. By Mr. Milliken, vacating a certain road therein named Resolutions Introduced.

By Mr. Milligan, as to amending the present capias on affidavit, in certain cases; adopted. By Mr. Marsh, that the committee on the be allowed to employ a clerk; adopted.

tion of State printer. Mr. Edmonson moved to lay said resolution on the table ; so ordered. By Mr. Clements, that the Senate shall not suffer the introduction of any report, bill or resolution relative to

national matters; moved to lay on the table; so ordered. Joint Resolutions. By Mr. Stockwell, on the subject of improving the mail route from the Wabash valley to New Orleans;

Bills Introduced. By Mr. Edmouson, for the relief of the Prosecuting Attorney of the 4th judicial circuit; referred to the com By Mr. Parks, repealing an act incorporating the Mor

gan county seminary; passed to a second reading. By Mr. Osborn, a bill repealing an act enabling super By Mr. Goodenow, a bill relative to a settlement made by the Agent of State; referred to the committee

By Mr. Montgomery, of a bill amending the 8th sec-tion of an act regulating the fees of certain officers there-in named; passed to a second reading.

By Mr. Conner, changing the name of the town of Canton, in Tipton county; passed to a second reading.

By Mr. Handy, to increase the common school fund;

passed to a second reading.

By Mr. Montgomery, of a bill amending the 8th article
of the Revised Statutes of 1843; referred to the judiciary

Leave was granted to Mr. Winchell to introduce a peti tion; which was referred without reading to a select com-

Orders of the Day. A joint resolution on the subject of pre-emption on the Miami Reservation in the State of Indiana; passed.

A bill for the improvement of highways in the county of Bartholomew; passed. A bill regulating the mode of doing county business in the county of Harrison; passed.

A bill authorizing the State Bank to lay off a plat of certain lots near South Bend ; passed. A bill amending an act incorporating Lawrenceburgh, in the county of Dearborn, and Madison, in Jefferson county; passed. Mr. Thompson, a bill defining the duties of clerks of

Mr. Osborn gave notice that, on to-morrow, he would offer an amendment to the rules of the Senste, to the effeet that at 2 o'clock each day, the orders of the day should be acted upon. A bill settling the debt of the Wabash Manual Labor and Teachers' Institute, to the sinking fund of the Sate ing out the enacting clause.

The Senate adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THURSDAY, Dec. 31, 1846.

Petitions Presented. By the Speaker, to form a new county from Daviess and Greene; referred to a select committee. By Mr. Meredith, from Levy Woods and others, to in corporate minor Lodges of Odd Fellows; referred to select committee.

Mr. Griffis, from Carey S. Goodrich, of Randolph county, to authorize the school commissioner to make a deed in a certain case; referred to a select committee. By Mr. Noel, from W. Quarles and H. O'Neal, remonstrating against any change in the Marion circuit court :

referred to a select committee. By Mr. Dobson, from citizens of Owen, on the subject of confining voters to their own townships; referred to a select committee. By Mr. Trimble, from 72 citizens of Muncie, to incor

porate that town; referred to a select committee. By Mr. Powell, a petition for a divorce; laid on gated by steamboats to White river bridge, and now, within By Mr. Miller, for the divorce of Arabella Harrison rom her husband; laid on the table,

By Mr. Harlan, from Israel Phillips and others, in relation to confining voters to their respective townships; refarred to a select committee. By the Speaker, from citizens of Knox county, praying the divorce of Nancy James from her husband; laid on

By Mr. Edwards, a petition for a divorce; (not read.) Also, instructions to a committee; both laid on th

By Mr. Wilson, from George Meeker, praying a divorce rom his wife, Mary; laid on the table. By Mr. Scott, from the Rev. John Gillespie, of Putnam county, for a divorce from his wife; laid on the table. Mr. Sleeth, from citizens of Shelby county, praying a prohibition of retailing of spirituous liquors; referred to

Mr Stanfield, from the committee on the Judiciary reommended the bill "authorizing deeds in certain cases to be made," to be laid on the table; concurred in. Mr Julian, from the same, against the inexpediency and he unconstitutionality of forming a new county out of Richardville, Clinton, &c.; concurred in. Mr Dunham, from the same, reported back the bill to

amend the 48th and 49th sec. of the 2d article of the 29th chap, of the R. S. of 1843, and recommended its indefinite postponement; concurred in. Mr Porter, from the same, reported back the bill giving extended jurisdiction to the counties adjoining the Onio and Wabash rivers over crimes; read the second time.

By Mr Harvey, from the same, reported a bill authori-

zing writs of ne exeat; read the first time, Mr Porter, from the same, reported back the bill in relation to chancery practice, recommended its passage; passed to the third reading. Mr Julian, from the same, reported back the bill authorizing choses in action to be subjected to execution by bill

in chancery; passed to the second reading. Mr Hunt, from the committee on Education, reported against the expediency of making any change in the present law in relation to the time of making returns of the number, &c., of children in the common schools; concur-

y belonging to institutions for educational purposes; recommitted to a select committee. Mr Meredith, from the committee on roads, a bill to lo cate a State road in Lawrence county; read the first time. Mr Lewis, from the committee on Canals and Internal Improvements, reported against the petition of the Delphi storage and commission company.

examination of this subject had not been obtained in time to lay before the committee. He therefore moved that it Mr Stewart of F., from the committee on trust funds, a bill in relation to loaning school funds; read the first time. Mr Noel, from the committee on public buildings, re-

ported a bill authorizing the disposal of the Governor's Circle in Indianapolis; read the first time. Reports from Select Committees. Mr. Thompson, a bill for the relief of Thomas Wheatly and securities; read the first time.

Mr. Secrest, the bill in relation to courts in the seventh udicial circuit; passed to the third reading. Mr. Cravens reported back the bill in relation to the fees of county officers, to whom, with the amendments, it was referred for the purpose of arranging in their appropriate places, instead of being laid on the table as reported in Wednesday's proceedings. A brief discussion ensued, after which, the bill was

ordered to be engrosed. The House then adjourned. AFTERNOON SESSION. Mr. Noel introduced a resolution directing the Principal of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum to hold an exhibition in

move to postpone the consideration of the bill until Mon- the Hall of the House to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.; adop-Mr. Cassatt introduced a resolution resolving to meet at

before 4 P. M ; not adopted. Bills Read the third time and Passed. To incorporate Anderson's Collegiate Institute; to change the time of holding the Probate Courts of Allen county; For the relief of John McIntire and others, of Pike; to locate a State road in Kosciusko; a joint resolution in relation to the Central Canal; a joint resolution in relation to Col. Francis Vigo; to amend the act incorporating the Indiana Asbury University; to locate a State lation to common school funds in Jackson county; to relocate a State road from Greenfield to Lebanon; for the safe keeping of the records of Obio; to locate a State road in Wells and Adams; Do. in Richardville and Carroll; to fund; adopted. mprove State road in Wells county; for the better projoint resolution in relation to the Cumberland road; a joint resolution in relation to settlers on public lands; to joint resolution in relation to settlers on public lands; to Mr Stanfield introduced a joint resolution on the subject Farley Freeman or incorporate the Logansport and Wabash free bridge com- of the St. Josephs river; read a first time. pany; to legalize the election of a justice of the peace in landolph; to transfer the duties of school commissioner ing seats in the Hall and Senate Chamber. in Crawford county to Auditor; to amend the act for the relief of James May; to incorporate the trustees of the By Mr. Morgan, to proceed next Saturday to the elec- Underwood burying ground; to authorize the record of letters of guardianship; to incorporate the Kosciusko medical society of Kosciusko county; to change the name of build a mill dam across the Mississineway; to incorporate the Institute of Fine Arts in Bowling Green, Clay county; to autho.ize the Johnson Circuit Court to hold adjurned terms ; for the improvement of the river Patoka, in Gibson

county; the act for the further relief of volunteers in the Mexican war. A large number of bills were read the second time and has been carried on by the Executive, our gallant officers, appropriately referred or were ordered to be engrossed. The bill to elect Prosecuting Attorneys coming up on its and brave suddiers, fully meets our approbation.

econd reading. Mr Secrest moved that it be indefinitely postponed. Mr Holland, on leave, introduced a bill to provide for the settlement of a claim with Adam Baldwell. Mr Secrest, on leave, introduced a resolution instructing the committee on education to inquire into the expediency of certain means therein specified for the purpose of pre-serving sheep from being destroyed by dogs; adopted. The House then adjourned.

> SENATE. FRIDAY, January 1, 1847.

The Senate met. Petitions Presented. By Mr. Miller, of certain citizens of Harrison county oraying for the attaching of a portion of Harrison county

o Crawford county ; referred to a select committee. By Mr. Coats, of certain citizens of Fountain county praying the formation of a new county; referred to the Judiciary committee. [Volume VIam::Number 29,

By Mr. Miller, of Daniel Dayhuff; referred to a select Mr. Handy gave notice that on to-morrow he would move that an addition be made to the 53d rule of the Sen-

ate, prohibiting the smoking of cigars in the Senate Cham- decedents. ber and its lobbies. Reports from Standing Committees. By Mr. Parks, from the committee on Finance, for the

relief of Anthony Bassett; concurred in. By Mr. Rockhill, from the committee on Elections, no cause existed to vitiate the election of the Hon. Mr. Milligan, Senator from the counties of Blackford, Randolph and Jay; concurred in.

By Mr. Parks, from the committee on Federal Relations. of the Joint Resolution on the subject of the improvement of the Harbor at Michigan City, with an amendment, strik-

Mr. Osborn moved an amendment to the amendment, A division of the question was called for. And Mr. Osborn's amendment was adopted.

Mr. Edmonston then moved an amendment, which was Mr. Ellis then moved an amendment. Mr. Berry of F. moved an amendment to the amend

Mr. Handy then moved that the amendments lay on Mr. Ellis called for a division of the question; ordered, and the amendment of Mr. Ellis was not laid on the table. Mr. Handy then withdrew his motion.

Mr. Berry of F.'s amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stewart then moved an amendment that White river be added to the resolution. Mr. Stewart remarked that in this amendment he expected the support of all his Whig brethren in the Senate. Five days since, they had introduced, and voted for, a resolution expressing the sense of the General Assemby that all streams navigated by steamboats and shipping craft- on bepevolent institut were of national importance, and that all measures of national importance were subjects of appropriations by the General Government. Now White river had been navi-

sixty miles of the Capital. He thought then by their own rule, they would with unanimity support his proposed On metion, the House adjourned. Mr. Berry of M. moved to lay on the table the amend-The previous question was called for, and the amend-

laid on the table.

The question on the adoption of Mr. Stewart's amendment recurring, it was adopted. warded. Mr. Green then moved to lay the amendments on the table ; carried. Mr. Ellis moved to indefinitely postpone the amend-

Mr. Montgomery then moved to lay on the table said Avery Solomon motion, pending which motion, Adams A H Mr. Osborn moved that the Senate adjourn, and that the Clerk put on the Journal that it is now pust twelve o'- Allison TR

on the table was then taken, and not carried. The question then recurring on the indefinite postponsment of the Joint Resolution and pending amendments, it Brown William was not carried. Mr. Stewart then moved the previous question; seconded. The main question, on the engrossment of the Joint Bruce Mrs Sydney Resolution and its amendments then being put, it was Bryan Thomas

attend an exhibition of the Deaf and Dumb, at the Hall of the House of Representatives. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

carried by a vote of aves 33, noes 15.

FRIDAY, January 1, 1847. The House met. Petitions Presented. By Mr Gillecce, from Eli Murry, for compensation for services rendered the State; referred to a select committee. By Mr Tait, from citizens of Lafayette, to incorporate the society of Odd Fellows.

By Mr Wolf, from citizens of Sullivan county, remonstrating against a new county. By Mr Clark, from Margaret Wade, to be empowered to withdraw her stock from the Lagrange Phalanx. By Mr Dole, from Edward James, to protect religious assemblies; laid on the table. Also reported a bill exempting real and personal proper-Mr Crookshank, on leave, introduced a resolution author. Bartiett George W izing the joint committee on the State Debt bill to employ a

clerk when necessary; adopted. Reports from Standing Committees. Mr Moore, from the committee on education, reported a Barner H G bill to provide for a superintendent of common schools; read a first time. Mr Nofsinger, from the same committee, reported back

the bill for the relief of Demasey Linton, of Randolph county; Burgess Cornelius N K ch Henrick Mr Hanna stated that all the facts necessary to a full passed to a third reading. Mr Hunt, from the same committee, that it was inexpedient to grant appeals from the decision of district trustees to the county board, in the formation of school districts. Mr Dunham moved that the report be laid on the table; Blidde H P

> Reports from Select Committees. Mr Secrest reported a bill to vacate certain streets and alleys in Greenca-tle; read a first time. Mr Shields reported back the bill for the relief of David Mr Hamilton reported a bill to change the name of Eliza Ann Camden to Etiza Ann Sidwell. Mr Miller reported a joint resolution memorializing Con-gress to give a grant of lands lying in the Vincennes land Grawford Mr Moses

district, Gibson county, for the purpose of making a road Coombs W H leading from Owensville, in said county, to the mouth of the Pateka, near Mount Carmel, Illinois. Mr Monk reported against legislating on a petition in relation to a change in Crawford county. Mr Shields, to authorize the election of an additional justice of the peace in Jackson county. Mr Colms reported back the bill providing for the election

of prosecuting attorneys in each county.

Bridge Company. Mr Thompson reported amendments to the bill granting Authorizes females to prosecute suits for divorces free of cost, and requires prosecuting attorneys to assist in obtaining Day J L them, instead of resisting]
Also, a bill in relation to suits brought by physicians. [Bill gives the defendant, when sucd by a physician, the Depew Nancy 8 8 o'clock A. M., at half past one P. M., and not adjourn

right of pleading in defence, that the physician was intoxicated or incapable when the service was performed. Mr Moore reported a bill to fix the time of holding probate Mr Dunham reported back the bill in relation to a convenon to revise the constitution of the State, with several Eaton Mr Saml

Edwards William Mr Palmer also introduced a counter report. Mr Carr of L. moved that the bill, &c. be laid on the table Erioss Mr Carl and made the special order of the day for Monday next. Resolutions Introduced. By Mr Parker, that a select committee of five be appointed | Edwards M to inquire into the present condition of the three per cent. Ervin Mr Jose h

Mr Dowling, from the minority, presented a counter Elwards Mr Nathan 2 Morked J F

By Mr Brown, instructing the committee on reads to intection of religious assemblies; to re-locate a State road in quire into the expediency of enacting a law making it the Foust Mr Day Carroll county; for the relief of James Kitchen; to locate duty of the board doing county business in this State, in cer- Jurguse Mrs Andr a State road in the counties of Grant and Madison; a tain cases to levy a tax on districts and parts of districts, for Ferrell Mr C

By Mr Lemmonds, a joint resolution in relation to select- Foster David The joint resolution provides that they shall be obtained Foster Sullivan Mr Miller introduced the following j ant resolution: WHEREAS, The Mexican Government, by aimed troops, Gibbons J L

did, on the twenty-fourth day of April last, nest the city of Gry Miss Milly Ann Matamoras, cross over the Rio Grande, into the territory of Gas on Hiram Anna James to that of Anna Churchman; to authorize G. the United States, and there kill certain American citizens, Johnson to build a mill dam; to authorize J. W. Elliot to and menace the lives of many more, thereby commencing a most unjust war against the said United States, for which, Gregg Thos D and other reasons, the Congress of the United States did Cree, John justly and patriotically recognize the existence of said war with the government of Mexico: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the General Assembly of the State of Huster Miss I Indiana fully approves of the recognition of said war with the Government of Mexico, on the thirteenth of May last, Hughes John by Congress, and that the efficient manner in which this war Headdy Thomas

> be instructed and our Representatives requested to use their influence to continue a vigorous prosecution of the war, until an honorable peace is fully ratified, and to vote for all necessary appropriations for the same.
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> Be it further resolved. That His Excellency the Governor be requested to forward by mail copies of this joint resolution to the President of the United States, and each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.
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> Mr Moore moved to indefinitely postpone the joint resolution in the president of the understance of the clerk of said court, within the time limitation of the county of Marian, State of Indiana, deceased, who need intestate, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court intestate, were granted to said estate are hereby notified to said county. Said estate are hereby notified to said county intentate, were granted to said estate are Senators and Representatives in Congress.
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> Mr Moore moved to indefinitely postpone the joint reso-

And be it further resolved, That our Senators in Congress

Which motion, after some debate, was withdrawn by hin. When the resolution passed to a second reading. Bills introduced and read a first time. By Mr .Stanfield, to secure the rights of stockholders

taken away by drovers.]
By Mr Lutz, to vacate certain streets and alleys in the

Be Mr Hanna, to improve the Michigan road in Carroll

By Mr Carnahan, to change the mode of doing probate business; read a second time, and referred.

By Mr Johnson, to allow the probate judge of Dearborn

county to take acknowledgements. By Mr Miller, to amend an act for the opening and repairing public highways in Gibson county. By Mr Stanfield to afford a more efficient remedy in actions

of trespass. By Mr Secrest, to amend the act in relation to county officers. [Relates to county treasurers, &c. issuing fee bills in favor

By Mr Stanfield, to amend the provisions of the Revised Statutes in relation to granting an injunction in vacation.

By M. Suit, in relation to the mode of publishing the de linquent list in Clinton county,

By Mr Huff, to smend the Revised Statutes in relation to the persons to be selected for appraisers of the estates of By Mr Hatfield, to incorporate the Greenfield and Shelby. ville Railroad Company.

By Mr Nofsinger, for the improvement of common schools. By Mr Stanfield, to amend the act regulating proceeding under the writs of ad quod damnum. By Mr Clark, in relation to roads and highways in Lagrange county; read twice, and referred to the committee

Also, to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Lagrange county; read twice, and referred to a select com-By Mr Porter, to legalize the acts of the school comm sinner in Harrison county.

By M. Arnold, in relation to the county auditor of Bar-By Mr Trimble, dispensing with bailiffs to grand jurors. Messages of the Senate were taken up and disposed of. The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The House met. Mr Secrest presented a memorial of the trustees of the ndiana Asbury University, praying a toan.

The bill in relation to the pilots at the falls of iver being on its second reading.

Mr Tait moved to amend the bill by increasing the number from one to two. Mr Ferguson moved to indefinitely postpone the bill and

Considerable discussion arose, in which Messrs Ferguson, hields, Tait, and Carr of L. participated. Mr Tait's amendment was then adopted; when the bill passed to a third reading. Mr Hostetter, on leave, presented a ment trustees of the Wabash College. On motion of Mr Secrest, the bill to provide for the further erection of the insane asylum was referred to the committee

Mr Noel was added to that committee, Mr Shields introduced a resolution tendering the use of the Hall to Mr H. F. West to deliver a lecture on commo Mr Thompson introduced a bill for the relief of L. Q. De-

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the Post Office at Indianapolis, Indiana, on Of Persons calling for these letters will please to say ADVERTISED. ment of Mr. Ellis, with the proposed amendments was not The inland postage on all letters or papers for Foreign Countries must be pre-paid, otherwise they cannot be fur-

Atkins James B Hawi W T Roll Isaac Hatcher Miss Eliza- Ritchy John beth Hull W Adams Patrick Rouse Miss Robinson Nosh Ritchison William Hume Ambrose Hume Miss Martha Riggs Mrs M Harding Miss Amanda Ruuisnell Henry Alcorn Henry Hareasty Bedson Hilton W W Armstrong Thomas Read Daniel Alfred Lewis B The question on laying the motion of Mr. Montgomery Anderson William G Harryman John W Rommer R H Atherton Rev S M Hayes John Biake Col T H Howard Thomas P Reed Saml Habert Allen Robinson A J

Richmond Dr O Stewart Samuel M Hacris Asa Howk Miss Margaret S Smith Mrs Jane The Senate then adjourned until Saturday morning, to Brown Enor-Hartsock Nelson Smith T Bryant A Hammond W P Smith Joseph Smith George Wilson Brown John Hunt James H Smith Mrs Lucy Hunter Miss An Brown W P Burns J W Harness George Browning John Sawyer Hon F F Hume Miss Esther Bates T J Swards Abel Blauvelt James Sanders Mrs Harriot Babbitt Miss Francis E Hamilton A W secre Elli Sundanky T B Sanders George L Stout James Jr Stewart Hugh Smither Willis 2

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McDermott Rev Mr Evans Mr John McDaniel Hugh Edwards Mr Joshua Epter A M McCurdy David Eaglesield Mr T McFarland & Co Mesars McDougal Nathan McOunt Andrew North Elizabeth Norton Alfred

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Price Jesse
Prichett Mrs Emily
Parke George W
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Pettiford James Payne W H Parke Miss Harriet Parke John Quillon Charles DUNLAP, P. M. GEORGE KESLER'S ESTATE.

December 18, 1846. ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. OTICE is hereby given, that on the 5th day of Janua 1887, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Geo corporated companies.

By Mr Jenison, to Incorporate the White River Bridge Company.

By Mr Hall of W., for the protection of Farmers.

[The bill relates to marking stock, to prevent their being aken away by drovers.]

By Mr Lutz, to vacate certain streets and alleys in the own of Noblesville; read them several times, and unseed.

The company of Noblesville; read them several times, and unseed.

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own of Noblesville; read three several times, and passed. December 18, 1646.

claims in the office of the care and the ment. ited by law, properly authenticated for settlement.

BENNETT ISAAC, Admr. 60-8wis